



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

**Appl. No. :** 10/006,669 Confirmation No. 2239

**Applicant :** H. OGAWA et al

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**Titled :** DISK APPARATUS

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**Examiner :** G. Chu

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**Customer No.:** 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time** also  
accompanies this response.